December 22, 2009

Ms. Laura E. Sinram
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive Committee Identification No. C00162339

Dear Laura:

This correspondence is in response to your audit letter dated November 18, 2009 requiring a response by December 23, 2009. Your letter pertains to the August Monthly Report, for the period of July 1, 2009 through July 31, 2009. This correspondence, along with the associated amendments referred to herein, should constitute a complete response to the issues. In the event you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

- 1. Pioneer PAC was issued a refund of \$5,000.00 dated 12/04/09. This will be reported on our 2009 Year End report. A copy of the check will be mailed to you.
- 2. Schedule A supporting Line 15 receipt: OFRW entry has been edited to "Reimbursement for payroll costs for J. Bolin, paid 07/15/09." This is the actual cost of payroll and taxes for Judith Bolin.
- 3. Receipt from the State of Ohio has been amended to show "Ohio Tax Check off Funds."
- 4. Schedule B supporting Line(s) 21(b) entries have been amended to "Fundraising phone calls prospecting donors not candidate specific."
- 5. "Prospecting Donors" entries have been amended to show "not candidate specific."

Please let me know if you have any additional questions, or need any additional information.

Sincerely,